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SUBJ: ATTEMPTED COUP IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA

REF: YAOUNDE 1886

1. MFA'S DIRECTOR FOR SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA (CASSINELLO) UNABLE TO CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT COUP ATTEMPT HAD ACTUALLY TAKEN PLACE. GOS HAS RECEIVED REPORTS BOTH OF ATTEMPTED COUP, AND PRISON UPRISING IN BATA IN WHICH NINE REPORTEDLY KILLED.

2. CASSINELLO LIKENED MACIAS TECHNIQUES TO THOSE OF SEKOU TOURE IN SENSE THAT PRISON DISTURBANCE OR REVOLT DUE TO INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS COULD BE CHARACTERIZED AS COUP ATTEMPT AND USED AS PRETEXT TO ATTACK ENEMIES OF REGIME. GOS THEREFORE UNCERTAIN WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED, NOTING THAT POOR COMMUNICATIONS SOMETIMES RESULTED IN TEN-DAY DELAY IN RECEIPT OF CABLED MESSAGES FROM THE FIELD.
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